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15. An update processing and transmission system, comprising:
storage means, for storing status information in response to a commerce-related event;
status information retrieval means for retrieving said status information;
message generation means for automatically generating a status message reflective of
said status information; and
message forwarding means for automatically forwarding said status message to a point
where it may be accessed by an interested party.

216. The system of claim 15, wherein said status information relates to shipment of an item.

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17. The system of claim 15, wherein status information retrieved by said status information retrieval means is contained on a second computer physically remote from a first computer on which said status information is stored and accessible via said network.

418. The system of claim 15, wherein said status information is stored on a status information database within a first computer.

519. The system of claim 15, further comprising a status information database for separately storing status information.

*220. An update processing and transmission method, comprising the steps of:
storing status information in response to a commerce-related event;
retrieving said status information;
automatically generating a status message reflective of said status information;*

and

automatically forwarding said status message to a point where it may be accessed by an interested party.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said status information relates to shipment of an item.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein status information retrieved is contained on a first computer physically remote from a second computer which stores the status information.

23. The method of claim 20, wherein said status information is stored on a status information database within a first computer.

24. The method of claim 20, further comprising separately storing status information.

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15. [In a computer network enabling communication between a plurality of computers, an]

An update processing and transmission system, [said system] comprising:

[record creation] storage means, for [creating a record] storing status information in response to a commerce-related event;

status information retrieval means for retrieving said status information [about said commerce-related event];

message generation means for automatically generating a status message reflective of said status information; and

message forwarding means for automatically forwarding said status message to a point where it may be accessed by an interested party.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein said status information relates to shipment of an item [specified within said record].

17. The system of claim 15, wherein status information retrieved by said status information retrieval means is contained on a second computer physically remote from a first computer on which said [record] status information is stored and accessible via said network.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein said [record] status information is stored on a [record] status information database within a first computer.

19. The system of claim 15, further comprising a status information database for separately storing status information [about said record].

20. [In a computer network enabling communication between a plurality of computers, an] An update processing and transmission method, [said method] comprising the steps of:

[creating a record] storing status information in response to a commerce-related event;

retrieving said status information [about said commerce-related event];

automatically generating a status message reflective of said status information;

and

automatically forwarding said status message to a point where it may be accessed by an interested party.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said status information relates to shipment of an item [specified within said record].

22. The method of claim 20, wherein status information retrieved is contained on a first computer physically remote from a second computer which stores the [record] status information.

23. The method of claim 20, wherein said [record] status information is stored on a [record] status information database within a first computer.

24. The method of claim 20, further comprising separately storing status information [about said record].